

## English

This term the children's writing will be focusing on the theme of the Ancient Egyptians.

They will:

- Write a non-chronological report.
- Create a play script based on Egyptian stories.
- Learn to recite and create poetry.
- Create short story.
- Develop their knowledge of word work and grammar. Including the use of fronted adverbials, commas for clarity and paragraphing.
- Develop their vocabulary and spelling ability through use of the Read Write Inc spelling scheme.

### How to help your child at home:

- Read regularly with your child, asking questions of the text. A minimum of three times a week.
- Help them to write their own pieces and check their writing for spelling and punctuation errors.
- Practice spellings at least three times a week.

## Computing

Children will become researchers where they will develop collaboration skills through working as part of a group. Develop research skills through searching for information on the internet. Improve note-taking skills through the use of mind mapping. Develop presentation skills through creating and delivering a short multimedia presentation.

As well as this, they will become astronauts. This will involve having a clear understanding of algorithms as sequences of instructions. Being able to convert simple algorithms to programs, predict what a simple program will do and spot and fix (debug) errors in their programs.

## Art & DT

Children will make 3D models using pneumatic systems of a sarcophagus. In art the children will be making Egyptian sculptures.

## Maths

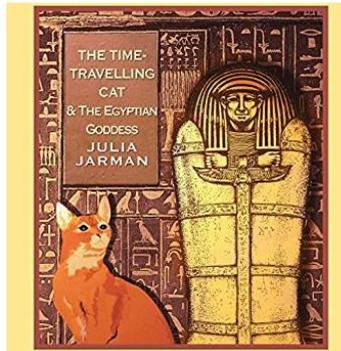
- Problem Solving – Worded Problems
- Interpreting Bar Charts and Tables
- Angles, Right Angles and Estimation
- Perpendicular and Parallel Lines, Vertical and Horizontal Lines
- Perimeter Including Problem Solving Using Written and Mental Methods
- Multiplication – 3, 4 and 8 Times Tables
- Division – 1, 2, 3, 5, 4 and 8 Times Tables

### How to help your child at home:

Discuss prices, money and change when shopping.

- Help your child to learn all of their times tables

### The Time Travelling Cat



## Geography & History

Year 3 will be investigating the lives of the Ancient Egyptians. They will be investigating the structure of society, the belief systems and about key important individuals and monuments.

## Science

Through the curriculum pupils will learn about magnetism and rocks and soils. They will learn about the properties of magnets and be able to classify different types of rocks by their properties. They will also be able to describe how fossils are formed.

### How to help your child at home:

- Research different examples of fossils and discuss what is special about them.

## RE

Year 3 will learn about Christianity. They will learn about the life of Jesus Christ and his teachings through the Christian Holy book. They will also have the opportunity to identify the significance of the Holy Trinity to Christians.

## PE

In P.E. children will learn to improve their gymnastic skills; developing their independent and partnered balances and routines. They will also be developing their badminton skills. In addition, they will have weekly swimming sessions.

## PSHE/Circle Time/Spanish

Children will be discussing friendship and anti-bullying. They will identify why it is 'Good to be me'. They will work on ways to resolve differences and the skills of patience and co-operation. Each week the children will hold a circle time about their rights. In Spanish children will be learning greetings, colours and classroom objects.